

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*SN 3/25/05* Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 23, to page 26, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the printing process management unit 11 or the reading process management unit 12 detects a problem in the image reproducing apparatus 1, the acquiring unit 13 acquires the detected problem from the printing process management unit 11 or the reading unit management unit 12 (step S100). The addressee determination unit 14 refers to the problem database 20 to select the addressee stored in association with the detected problem. If the SC maintenance person is recorded in association with the detected problem in the problem database 20 (YES in step S102), the addressee determination unit selects the e-mail address of the SC maintenance person as the addressee to which the occurrence of problem is to be reported (YES in step S102 step S104). If the user is recorded in association with the detected problem (NO in S102), the addressee determination unit 14 selects the e-mail address of the user as the addressee (step S106).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 38, line 5, to page 38, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The post-processing finisher 122 guides the recording paper, which bears the printed image and was ejected from the paper ejection unit 121, toward either the regular ejection roller 132 or the stapling tray 128. The paper feed paths toward the ejection roller 132 and the stapling tray 128 are switched by the switching plate 124. If the switching plate 124 is positioned upward, the recording paper is guided to the regular ejection tray 126 through the transport roller 123. If the switching plate 124 is positioned downward, then the recording paper passes through the transport rollers 125 and 127, and is guided to the staple tray 128.